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SUBJ: EXPULSION OF USIS FSL

REF: (A) BAMA KO 3636-C, (B) BAMA KO 3637-C, (C) BAMA KO 3490-U

1. RECALLING FRANCOPHONE POSTS (REF A) SINCE HAVE RECEIVED SO FAR ONLY ONE RESPONSE (FROM CONAKRY) EXPRESSING ANY INTEREST IN BASSAH'S SERVICES (REF B). GOM HAS GIVEN US DEADLINE OF THIS COMING WEEKEND TO "RESOLVE MATTER QUIETLY." MISSION CONSENSUS IS IT IMPOSSIBLE OBTAIN REVERSAL OF GOM DECISION. IF BASSAH NOT OUT OF COUNTRY VOLUNTARILY BY WEEKEND, IT IS CERTAIN HE WILL BE SEIZED BY GOM SECURITY AND, IF LUCKY, DEPORTED WITH ONLY SOME ROUGH HANDLING OR, AS LIKELY, DISAPPEAR INTO JAIL.

2. WE CERTAINLY BEAR MORAL OBLIGATION TOWARD HIM, BUT, AS YOU AWARE, HE WAS NOT HIRED BY USIS BAMA KO UNDER TCN STATUS AND HENCE MY AUTHORIZATION TO FINANCE BASSAH'S REPATRIATION IS UNCERTAIN. AT MINIMUM, PARTICULARLY WITH ASPECT OF PHYSICAL DANGER, I WILL WRITE T/A FOR ONE-WAY TICKET, DEALING WITH JUSTIFICATION DE FACTO, BUT APPRECIATE SOONEST YOUR ADVICE AS TO PRECEDENCES, ANY POSSIBILITY OF TDY IN LOME WHILE WAITING FOR OTHER USIS POSITION, ETC.

3. ALTERNATIVE TO CONSIDER IS FOR AGENCY TO ACCEPT
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BASSAH FOR IMMEDIATE PARTICIPATION IN FY-77 FNE PRO-

GRAM FOR WHICH HE HAS ALREADY BEEN P
GPOSED (REF C).

WHILE THIS PRESUPPOSES HIS CONTINUED SERVICE WITH
SOME USIS OPERATION, I HOPE THAT THAT ASSUMPTION IS
VALID AND CERTAINLY A TAILORED FNE PROGRAM WOULD
ENHANCE BASSAH'S VALUE TO ANOTHER POST.

4. SO FAR BASSAH UNAWARE OF GOM'S DECISION, BUT WITH
URGENCY OF WEEKEND DEADLINE, WE WILL HAVE TO INFORM
HIM WEDNESDAY A.M. AND START MAKING NECESSARY ARRANGE-
MENTS. REQUEST YOUR RESPONSE PARAS 2, 3 BY COB TODAY
SO WE CAN FACTOR THAT INTO OUR PLANNING FOR HIS
DEPARTURE WITH MINIMUM DISRUPTION.
GILBERT

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